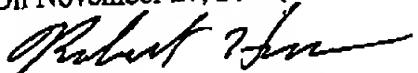


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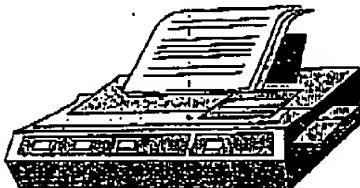
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Reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-77

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